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SUBJECT: COAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: A) STATE 113005, B) STATE 114188, C) CANBERRA 03355, D) STATE 113892

- 1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT IN REFTEL (A). WITH RESPECT DOE AGREEMENT TO DELETION OF ARTICLE 10 AND ADDITION AT END OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 3 REFTEL (D), EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. BEST INFORMATION WE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM GOA AT THIS TIME IS THAT "THEY ARE LOOKING INTO IT".
- 2. CONCERNING AUTHORITY FOR SIGNING OF BUREAU OF MINES MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REFTEL (B), IN ABSENCE OF USG APPROVED TEXT CANBERRA REFTEL (C) (EVEN THOUGH GOA WILLING PROVIDE THEIR VERSION OF TEXT), EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT IN ABSENCE USG TEXT SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM BY AMBASSADOR MUST PERFORCE BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. ALSTON

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